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JUST ARRIVED, a choice selection of Czarina Buckles, Belts, Hair Combs, etc, the very latest designs. Look at our window display during the next few days.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

APPEAL OF DEBS AND OTHERS

Argument of Attorney-General Olney Before Supreme Court This Morning.

He Devotes Much Time to Show That Government Had Interests at Stake.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Attorney-general Olney in his argument in the Debs appeal case said, the single question was whether the court below had jurisdiction in the case, as made out by the original bill. He said that the leading objection was that the United States without any property interest to be protected by the bill. This objection he disposed of by pointing to the fact that the United States had proprietorship in the mail bags and cast in the act of 1890 and the interstate commerce laws passed by congress, interstate railroad transportation had been put into the exclusive keeping of the United States, and all interference with it had been prohibited from any quarter. The Attorney-General then reviewed the facts of the case as they existed during the railway strike of 1894 to show the railroads were being interfered with on an immense scale. He then referred to the action of the government in applying to the courts for an injunction restraining interference, and the calling out of troops to enforce the law. Replying to the allegations that the United States having no direct property interests involved, could not be plaintiff in a bill in equity brought to restrain strikers, the Attorney-General contended that the government was in the role of a trustee for all parties interested and had the right to bring suit to protect its trust. He cited the case of the United States versus the American Bell Telephone Co. which it (the United States) brought suit for the cancellation of a patent alleged to have been fraudently procured. In this case he said it was the contention that the United States had no pecuniary interest in the patent and the bill must be dismissed, but the courts held that the right to sue for protection of public rights was involved. The Attorney General devoted some time to the proceedings in the contempt cases and the power of courts to control such cases. He quoted at some length from the testimony of Debs, in regard to the injunction proceedings inaugurated in Chicago in 1894.

GENEROUS JURY

Convict a Horse Thief and Provide for His Family.

Glasgow, Ky., Mar. 26.—The attorney for John Wilson, a horse thief, pleaded for mercy, Saturday, as Wilson's wife and baby were penniless. The jury found Wilson guilty, imposed a sentence of two years imprisonment and gave sixty dollars to the judge for Wilson's wife.

MANITOBA AND HER SCHOOLS

Remedial Order of the Dominion Government to be Sent to the Legislature

Ministerial Association Opposed to the Restorattion of Separate Schools.

Winnipeg, March 26.—The remedial order of the Dominion government has not yet been submitted to the local legislature. The lieutenant-governor yesterday intimated that he would send it down as a message during the evening session, but early in the afternoon the government moved an adjournment of the house until Tuesday. Both government and opposition were subsequently in caucus and your correspondent hears that it is possible the government will offer an option of purely secular schools. This course at least is advocated by the department of education. The message will be sent to the legislature this afternoon. At a meeting of the ministerial association this morning the remedial order was informally discussed and the opinion was unanimously in opposition to the restoration of separate schools, many even favoring secular schools rather than state aid to denominational instruction in the public schools.

REMOVED HIS FACE.

Difficult Operation Successfully Performed at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., March 26.—George Cholinski, aged 28, had a difficult operation performed on him Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital. He was suffering from a cancer of the bones in the right side of his face. Dr. R. W. Johnson successfully removed the upper portion of his face and jaw bones. In order that he might breathe while the operation was going on, a tube was placed in his wind pipe, his mouth was then packed with an absorbent and the face sewed through and totally disconnected from right eye and nose. The whole right side of his face was taken away with the right half of the roof of the mouth and also the teeth on that side. He will recover

THE EMPEROR AND BISMARCK.

Kaiser William Visits the Ex-Chancellor at His Home.

Feridrichsruhe, March 26—The weather is cloudy and cold. Policemen and hussars are serving as gendarmes in view of the visit of Emperor William and the Crown Prince. All approaches to the castle are guarded, giving it the appearance of being in a state of siege.

When the emperor arrived at the castle at the head of the troops rain was falling. The emperor sat on his horse and addressed Bismarck who stood by the side of his carriage, in front of the castle, where the troops were drawn up. The emperor said the troops which participated in the ceremonies represented all the German people, and added: 'I could not find a better present for you than a sword. A symbol of the instrument which you helped my grandfather to forge, sharpen and yield.'' The soldiers then presented arms, and shouted "Bismarck, hurrah." Bismarck was deeply affected and was in tears when he said he was unable to thank the kaiser for the unparalleled honor. Bismarck then entered the carriage and reviewed the troops.

MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC.

Many Inhabitants in Remote Settlements of Quebec the Victims

Quebec, March 26.—A remote settlement on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, named Longue Pointe, has been visited during the past winter with a mysterious epidemic, which carried off many of its inhabitants. The news was only received in this city yesterday, so difficult is the communication between the two places during the winter months. There is very little medical assistance to be had in that part of the country and particulars as to the nature of the epidemic are lacking.

Rebels Defeated.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 26.—It is reported that a fight has occurred between Hypolite's army and a strong band of rebels in the north of Hayti. The rebels are said to have ben defeated.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Spring Medicine

LONDON HOSPITAL SARSAPARILLA, 100 Doses for One Dollar, at.....

Cochrane's Drug Store,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SINGLE TAX CLUB ENTERTAINMENT at Temperance Hall To-morrow night, Ald. McMillan in the chair. Lecture by Wm. Berridge on "The Three Taxations." Public cordially invited. mr25-1t

PROF. OLIVER will give a Masquerade Ball on Thursday, 28th. Two prizes will be given for the best waltzers, and eight for best set of waltz quadrilles. Admittance 25 cents. mr25-1t

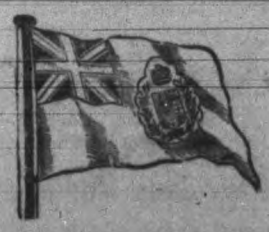
FOR SALE CHEAP—Thirty tons of new and second hand iron, various sizes, 4 tons of 5-8 and 3-4 chain, 3 tons of bolts, from 1-2 to 1 1-2 inches; all lengths; 100 boom chains, 5-8, 3-4, 7-8 and 1 inch; also one large derrick. Ontario Wagon Shop, William Powell. mr26-1t

WANTED—Cottage with bath room and garden, within 15 minutes walk of P.O. for steady tenant. Particulars to "House," Times office. mr26-1t

THE UNIVERSAL CRY—The Best! The Best! The Rush & Gerts Piano speaks for itself. A good mechanic and a fine musician will endorse that statement every time. T. W. Fletcher, Music Store, 47 Fort st. mr26-6t

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, having bought the Laundry "Wing Sing", 183 Government st., call upon all parties having claims against the same to present them at the laundry on or before 12 noon March 9, April 1st, 1895, as I will not be responsible after that date. mr26-3t MA POON SHING TONG.



YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

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SMOKING CONCERT

Under the auspices of the above Association will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on

This Evening

At 8 p.m.

A choice programme consisting of speeches, songs, musical selections, etc., has been prepared.

C. A. GREGG, Secretary.

THEY WERE ALL BLUFFING

Clarke Wallace and Others After All Their Talk are Brought Into Line.

Hugh John Macdonald Also Makes a Sudden Flop on School Question.

Ottawa, March 26.—George Taylor, M. P., Conservative whip, who is here to-day seeing Premier Bowell, stated to your correspondent that the government has done perfectly right in tackling the Manitoba school case. No other course was open. At the grand lodge at Gananoque a few days ago Taylor said that he was opposed to this course. All this is mere talk on the part of Taylor, who thinks it is the best way to bully the Province of Manitoba. He, however, will never sit for South Leeds if he votes for coercing Manitoba. Clarke Wallace is following the same course and therefore will not resign. There is much talk about Hugh John Macdonald's sudden flop.

Hon. J. C. Patterson returned to-night.

Hon. Dr. Montague will be sworn in as secretary of state this week.

Ex-Mayor Macleod Stewart is interested in the organization of a company for the purpose of utilizing the fish waste and offal of the Fraser river. It will be organized by Mr. Pears, a friend of Mr. Stewart, in London, for the purpose of raising the necessary capital there. Competent authorities state that four hundred tons of guano and 145 tons of fish oil can be derived from one thousand tons of residual matter and waste fish. The value of the product would be £3775, while the cost of manufacture would amount to about £2100, leaving a net profit of £1675. The company will ask the Dominion for a grant of land on Lulu Island for the purpose of erecting a factory thereupon.

The government steamer, which has just visited Sable Island, reports no wrecks during the past winter.

If political gossip is correct Hon. J. C. Patterson remains in the cabinet until June, without portfolio and then goes to Manitoba as lieutenant-governor. They have been for a long time anxious to get rid of Patterson and his salary is now wanted for Montague, who will be sworn in as secretary of State. Dicker taking the militia. This leaves Ontario with one important portfolio as against four in the Maritime provinces.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Consultation With his Physicians.

Winnipeg, March 26.—There is a probability of a row in the city council. At the last meeting, when some aldermen had left, a resolution was passed to discharge two employes of the health department, which has given rise to considerable ill-feeling. There is a likelihood of a lively debate at the meeting of the committee to-morrow.

Preparations are being made for the construction of buildings in this city, during the present season to the value of half a million dollars.

In the police court yesterday Speight was committed for trial at the assizes on a charge of attempting to murder Wilhelm Otto Heden. Speight was discharged by his employer and Heden took his place. The shooting was done in revenge

At the assizes yesterday an Iceland girl named Forseter was awarded $500 damages against Foster for breach of promise of marriage.

Montreal, March 26.—Sir W. Wilfrid Laurier with his doctors as to his consultation with doctors as to his condition.

Hepworth, Ont., March 23.—K. W. Henderson and wife accused of brutally ill-treating their child, were each fined $50 and sentenced to three months in jail.

Kingston, March 26.—Archbishop Lewis (Catholic), celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of his consecration yesterday. In replying to an address by the clergy, his grace detailed the reason why he was opposed to Wycome College, Toronto. His greatest reason was that it was trying to establish itself on the ruins of Trinity.

Toronto, March 26.—Diptheria has been introduced into Victoria Hospital, Toronto and it has been closed to the public. There was one patient died yesterday and there are a dozen cases in the hospital now. Vigorous measures will be taken to stamp out the disease.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Line to be Opened from Montreal to Levis—Other Work.

Montreal, March 26.—Senator Talbadeau president of the Atlantic and Lake Superior road, has reached here from London. The immediate result of his visit, he says, will be to open a line from Montreal to Levis and complete the Baie des Chaleurs railway to Paspebiac. The Montreal and Sorel and Intercolonial roads are to be utilized. Two steamers are to be run from Paspebiac to the gulf ports and Newfoundland.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

It Again Makes Its Appearance in the Vicinity of Hong Kong.

London, March 26.—A Hong Kong dispatch says the Bubonic plague has appeared among the natives of Kow Loon near Hong Kong. Four fatalities have been reported.

CURED OF ASTHMA.

HOW A YOUNG LADY IN TORONTO WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

She Suffered for Years From This Distressing Complaint and on Occasions Was Confined to Her Room for Weeks—Her Father Tells How She Was Cured.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Mr. Reuben Barber, architect of the city of Toronto, at one time a resident of Merrickville, has been visiting old friends and relatives in and around the village recently. While chatting with the Recorder correspondent, the recent wonderful cures in the vicinity through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came up, when Mr. Barber said he had an experience in his own family quite as remarkable. Asked if he would give the particulars, Mr. Barber said that some seven years ago while living in Mount Forest, his daughter took a severe cold, which developed into asthma. At first she would be confined to her room for days and to see her struggling for breath one would think she could not possibly live an hour. As she grew older the asthmatic spasms became more frequent and of longer duration. Sometimes she would be unable to leave her room for days and see her struggling for breath one would think she could not possibly live an hour. As she grew older the asthmatic spasms became more frequent and of longer duration. Sometimes she would be unable to leave her room for weeks, and then she would rally and be better for a short time. After we moved to Toronto she was put under the care of one of the best doctors in the city. At first his treatment seemed to help her, but after a few months she became as bad as ever and the medicine did not appear to do her the slightest good. We had now fully made up our minds that the trouble was incurable. We had read so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that we determined to give them a trial, really looking upon them as a sort of forlorn hope. My daughter began taking the pills and continued taking the treatment for about six months, when she found herself entirely free from the distressing disease. Seven months have now passed since she took the last box, and she has never had the slightest spasm or return of the trouble. "She is now the picture of health," says Mr. Barber, "and we give the entire credit to Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and lose no opportunity of sounding the praises of this great medicine." These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutions against which the public is cautioned.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Report That the Premier and Others Will Visit the Coast.

Toronto, March 25.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Mail and Empire says: "It is believed that in response to pressing invitations, the premier and a number of ministers, including possibly Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Dr. Montague, will after the close of the coming session visit the Pacific province and deliver addresses there.

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, commenced a series of meetings in Dundas street and Avenue Methodist churches yesterday with crowded congregations.

A meeting of the supporters of N. C. Wallace, controller of customs, was held at Weston on Saturday afternoon. The caucus was held with closed doors, but it has been learned that Mr. Wallace's past course in parliament was unanimously endorsed, and that a resolution was passed leaving his course for the future to his good judgment.

Vancouver, March 25.—An old man of about seventy years of age was found dead in a shack on Oppenheimer street near midnight. The cause of death or his name has not yet been ascertained.

Winnipeg, March 25.—The remedial order on the school question is in the hands of the lieutenant-governor to-day, but will not be presented to the legislature until to-morrow.

Montreal, March 25.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending March 21 was $269,000. In the same week last year it amounted to $315,000.

Cobourg, March 25.—The Conservatives of West Northumberland have renominated Guillot, the present member.

Walkerton, March 25.—The Conservatives of East Bruce have re-nominated Henry Cargill, M. P.

Kingston, March 25.—Ald. Drennan, of Kingston, has been asked to contest Kingston as Independent Conservative for the Dominion parliament.

Formosa, March 25.—East Bruce Reformers have chosen Archibald Cullies of Teeswater to oppose Mr. Cargill. A Patron is also in the field.

Richibucto, March 25.—At a convention on Saturday Hon. O. J. Lebane, Liberal, was nominated to oppose George McInery, the present member.

The most efficient stomach corrective known to the medical faculty, Adam's Tutti Frutti. Take no imitations.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TO CONFER WITH PAUNCEFOTE

Sir Hibbert Tupper and Others to Go to Washington for That Purpose.

Washington, March 25.—Sir C. H. Tupper, the Canadian minister of justice, and the gentlemen who will accompany him to Washington, will not probably arrive until the middle of next month. The purpose of their visit, as has been announced, is that they may be consulted by the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote in the preparations looking to the formation of a commission to consider the claims of the Canadian sealers against the United States under the findings of the Paris tribunal. The Canadians will remain about one week, at the end of which time it is thought a treaty will be agreed upon by Secretary Gresham and the British ambassador.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

How the Question Will Have to be Finally Decided.

Washington, March 25.—United States territorial rights in Alaska, as against the British claims there, have again been brought to the attention of the state department. Under the representations of American boundary commissioners and Anglo-Canadian boundary commission of last year, England lays claim to a large and valuable portion of Alaska, both in the interior and on the seaboard, which had previously been regarded as American territory. Both of the commissions of survey came to very nearly the same conclusion regarding the questions which they had been appointed to settle. There were, however, diverse opinions between them regarding certain matters which cannot be overlooked. The fundamental fact to be kept in mind regarding Alaska and the joint British and American survey of it is that the boundaries will not be finally settled until they have been made the subject of diplomatic negotiations between the governments at London and Washington under the terms of the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain, by which treaty our own rights must be determined.

Since the completion of the survey it is the negotiating authorities of the two powers that must attempt to determine the validity of their respective claims. In so far as they may conflict, and the English desire that the line shall be drawn so as to cross some of the broad inlets in the southwest, through which they can obtain direct access to their own domains from the sea, and near which they can establish fortifications that may yet be serviceable to them.

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FREE FROM HEADACHE.

Three Years of Suffering, Headache Every Day, and no Relief from Doctors or Medicine until B. B. B. made a Complete Cure.

Dear Sirs,—I had severe headache for the past three years, and was not free from it a single day. I used doctors' medicines and all others I could think of, but it did me no good. My cousin said I must try B.B.B. because it is the best medicine ever made, and I took three bottles of it, with the result that it has completely cured me. I think Burdock Blood Bitters, both for Headaches and as a Blood Purifier, is the best in the world, and am glad to recommend it to all my friends. Miss Flora McDonald, Glen Norman, Ont.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

They Demand Their Overdue Wages and Get Into Trouble.

New York, March 26.—Three hundred and fifty employees of the Staten Island Terra Cotta Lumber Manufacturing Co., whose plant is at Spa Springs, Perth Amboy, N. J., struck work yesterday morning because their wages were far in arrears. They sought to force out some of the men who refused to strike and opposed the small number of police who protected those willing to work. Two of the strikers were arrested and lodged in jail at Woodbridge, N. J. The mob went to Woodbridge, and surrounding the jail demanded the release of their fellows, but were induced to retire peaceably by the citizens. The men had not received their pay for December, January and February. About $20,000 is due them. Saturday night they expected to be paid in full, but instead checks for the money due for the first half of January were given them. Most of them were even, but the leaders determined on a strike, so the men gathered at the works yesterday morning without their dinner pails and wearing their best clothes. Then the men employed in the shipping department, who had been kept in ignorance of the proposed strike, joined them. The strikers were quiet enough until two of them, John Kebak and Frank Berdok, tried to force a clay driver to quit work. The driver refused and Kebak and Berdok assaulted him. Kebak and Berdok were arrested and taken to Woodbridge. The strikers followed and demanded the release of the two men. The policemen offered a bold front but did not charge them. The citizens, however, reasoned with them, telling them that they should have their legal rights but any attempt at violence would be resisted to the last. Finally the strikers withdrew sullenly and vowing vengeance.

The shipments to Canada of Brown's "★ ★ ★ Special" Scotch Whisky are of the same quality as that supplied to the London clubs.

BISMARCK CONGRATULATED.

The Aged Ex-Chancellor Receives Politicians and Others at His Residence.

His Reply to the Congratulatory Addresses Seemingly in Good Health.

Friedrichsruhe, March 25.—Prince Bismarck received the members of the Prussian diet and many members of the reichstag to-day. The members of the Prussian lower house were first to arrive. They were welcomed by Count Herbert Bismarck, who asked them to wait at the station for the arrival of the members of the upper house. Suddenly there was a cry of "Bismarck comes," and to the surprise of all the old chancellor appeared upon the platform unexpectedly and contrary to the programme. The Prince was attired in a full general uniform with cuirass and helmet. He wore a long gray cloak and carried a walking stick, though he did not use it. He walked erect and with a firm step, and was attended by his chief forester Don Lange and Count Stolberg. Prince Bismarck was driven to the castle, the members walking. The entire delegation assembled around the terrace facing the lawn. Count Stolberg, Herr von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior, and President von Levetzow walked through the castle to the terrace, where each made a short speech of congratulation.

Bismarck replied in a clear voice: "Accept my warmest thanks for the honor you have rendered me. It is to me the highest distinction to see such a noble assembly united here. I should be ashamed of the honor were it not for the work I have done, rather than my person only. The credit for the political results achieved I share with those co-operating with me, and above all with my greatly worshipped good master, now dead, under whom I worked so long."

Here the good ex-chancellor stopped speaking and cried bitterly, the assembly in the meantime being greatly affected. Regaining his composure somewhat the Prince resumed his remarks in a voice choked with emotion.

"What," he said, could I have done without his aid and that of his powerful army? I would have stuck in the same bog that frustrated all previous attempts at German unity. Our dynasties, thank God, are still powerful in their countries (cheers), and especially the king of Prussia is able to put a powerful army into the service of the national interest. This was my aim at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and I have always followed it. Thanks to our Emperor William I and his federated sovereigns, more was done than diplomacy could do. If the Emperor had not ordered the mobilization of the armies in 1866-70, what would have become of Germany? Someone (meaning Professor Virchow) has said that my actions did not impress him well. He and his party never impressed me as adding strength to the country. The dynasties fought harder with each other than any of the parliamentary factions fought. We fought Bavaria and Saxony, yet when the need arose we grasped each others hands and marched together against our common foe. Among the parliamentary factions the dissension is deeper and more healing and common action seems excluded. Federal governments prove to be better for the people than parliamentary factions. With federated governments national interests are always above all other considerations. As long as we can rely upon this true national feeling of our Princes I shall not be alarmed for the future of the empire. I wish this feeling were more strongly expressed by the diets of the German states. The Prussians, the Bavarians, and the Saxons, though having different diets are always Germans, and not like the inhabitants of Sweden and Norway, distinct peoples. The diets ought to take a larger interest in the foreign policy. They ought to discuss what is known about the instructions a foreign minister receives and what he does. In the federal council the budget for salaries of foreign ministers always offer a chance for debating the foreign policy. This would tend to revive in the empire national feeling, which is not of late manifesting itself as strongly as I could wish.

"There is no doubt that there are people who labor under the erroneous impression that there are two separate and independent governments in Berlin. There is but one. I am sorry I cannot directly take part in the management of affairs." Here the ex-chancellor was interrupted by shouts of "so are we." With a wave of his hand Prince Bismarck continued: "No: I am not well enough to co-operate with you practically." Cheers and cries of "yes you are."). "But my ideas are with you, perhaps more than is proper for an old man like myself. But I cannot help myself, I cannot drive away what has become an habitual interest through lifelong work. I cannot now express my feelings better than by impressing upon you, especially you members of the landtag, that you must hold fast to the national idea and remember that in Prussia also we do not follow the Brandenburg or Prussian policy, but the imperial German policy. In this sense I call upon you for three cheers for the Kaiser." The cheers were given heartily.

When quiet was restored Prince Bismarck added: "I very much wish I was able to receive you all as my guests, but there is no room in my house. Although there is room in the narrowest hut for lovers, there is not room for 450." The concluding remarks of the ex-chancellor were greeted with laughter, and he retired for luncheon with the presidents of the bodies represented.

Counts William and Herbert Bismarck and Count von Rantzau, the ex-chancellor's son-in-law, were also present. The deputies departed for their homes on the special trains.

The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says: "The government has not yet decided how to act, but it is almost certain to take advantage of the first pretext to dissolve the reichstag before Easter.

Mr. J. Alcide Chausse
Montreal, P. Q.

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Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit.

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14 yds. Print for $1.
14 yds. Gingham for $1.
12 yds. All-Linen Toweling for $1
12 yds. All Linen Glass Cloth for $1.
15 yds Flannelette for $1.
Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Children's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair.
Children's Handkerchief's; 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
White Stripe Muslins, 10c. a yard. Best value in the market.
White Quilts, 90c. each.
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Samples of Carpets, 50 per cent. below wholesale prices.
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Aldermen Will Consider Retrenchment in Engineer's Department Later.

The Case of D. McPhadden is Before the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Teague and all the aldermen met at last evening's meeting of the city council and while the session was a short one considerable business was considered and disposed of.

Hedley Chapman, managing director of the Tramway Company, wrote complaining that the Driard hotel was selling power for electric lights, and that the rights of his company were being infringed upon.

Ald. Macmillan said he did not see that it was any business of the city to interfere. If the company's rights were being infringed let it protect itself. The letter was, on his motion, tabled.

H. P. Bell, C.E., wrote advising the council in constructing the improvements at Elk Lake to make the reservoir as small as possible, as modern science shows that bacteria forms more quickly in a large surface reservoir. The letter was received and tabled.

G. E. Jorgenson wrote offering to prepare all working plans and specifications and superintend the water works construction for the usual five per cent. commission.

The letter was received and laid on the table.

J. C. M. Keith, architect of the electric light power house, wrote enclosing his account in connection with the work. It contained a detailed statement of all the work with extras done by the contractor and was furnished at the request of Ald. Bragg when the council failed to pass his motion to pay a number of accounts in connection with the construction of the plant. The letter was, on motion of Ald. Bragg, tabled for future consideration on the motion.

City Engineer Wilmot and City Assessor Northcott presented the following report:

"In preparing the report we have charged the whole cost of the work against the lots fronting and abutting on the streets named in detail. The price per foot front ranges from $6 to $8.50, the total cost being $39,229, as follows: View street, 358 1-2 feet frontage, $2,151; Broad street, 736 3-4 feet frontage, $4,788.87; Yates street, 1,748 feet frontage, $13,984; Government street, 1,593 1-6 feet frontage, $13,541.90; and Fort street, 581 feet frontage, $4,764.20. If the city wishes to assume any portion of the above cost please refer report back to us, when we can make the necessary alterations."

The report was referred to the street committee.

Several well-known citizens, headed by Senator McDonald, wrote certifying to the character of D. McPhadden and urging that he be placed in the Old Men's Home.

Ald. Humphrey—If they think they can manage him any better than the council they had better take him.

Ald. Wilson—I will add that they will have their hands full.

Ald. Williams held that the committee were not acting in a humane manner, that the man should be taken back, and that it was the duty of the council to take him back. If the aldermen would look into the law they would see that McPhadden could compel them to take him back. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee with power to act.

Ald. Humphrey said that McPhadden had left the home of his own accord, and if he returned there would be trouble.

Ald. Macmillan defended the action of the committee. He said that McPhadden had stirred up trouble, had left the home, and had refused to return, saying he would sooner die first. He would favor the plan to exchange him for a provincial inmate.

Ald. Wilson said the man would never return with his permission. He reviewed the whole trouble caused by McPhadden, and suggested that he be turned over to the Salvation Army.

Ald. Humphrey said if citizens like the petitioners would stop listening to the lies of the inmates of the home there would be less trouble.

After further discussion from the Mayor, Ald. McLellan, Macmillan and Bragg and Cameron it was decided to refer to the Old Men's Home committee with power to act. Temporary provision will be made for McPhadden outside of the home.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of $4,441.25 out of the general revenue, $829.45 out of the water works loan to pay for the filter bed plan competition, and the transfer of $5.65 from the Pemberton gymnasium fund to the school board, to be used in the purchase of fittings. All the reports were adopted.

The electric light committee reported among other things saying that the specifications necessary to complete the work were being prepared, and the Canadian General Electric Company was entitled to 25 per cent. on their account.

Ald. Bragg said that changes in the plans as to the circuits had been rendered necessary, and that when they were completed every alderman would be consulted. After that he wanted every alderman to keep hands off and let the work be completed.

The report was received and adopted.

C. H. Stickels presented the following letter:

"Regarding the quantity needed and cost of putting up the same for repairs to the fire alarm system, I beg to state that for reasons given in a former report the old fire alarm lines are not worth repairing. They should be entirely rebuilt. For this purpose you will need fourteen and a quarter miles of No. 10 B. & S. galvanized iron wire, weather proof insulation. As the line could follow existing pole lines nearly its entire length, only very few poles would require to be set up—very probably less than fifty poles. The insulators now in use in the old city are lighting circuits could be used at a considerable saving. Estimated cost: 14 1-4 miles of wire, $498.75; putting up at $70 per mile, $997.50; total, $1,496.25. The old covered wire (now in use) would be needed to install bells, replacing the bare wire now in use."

Ald. Wilson explained that he had asked Mr. Stickels to prepare the report in question.

Ald. Macmillan said that it must be evident to everyone that the people of this city did not want any fire protection or fire alarm extension. There were no funds available for the work out of the general revenue and nothing could be done, much that he believed the department should be remodeled and rebuilt.

Ald. Humphrey moved to table the report.

Ald. Partridge asked if they had to pay Mr. Stickels.

The Mayor presumed that anyone had to pay for any such work.

Ald. Partridge said he believed Ald. Wilson should have consulted him and Ald. Bragg about the matter before acting. There were other electricians in the city besides Mr. Stickels.

Ald. Wilson said he spoke about the matter to Ald. Bragg. The matter had come up some time ago, but Mr. Stickels had been busy. As to the other electricians in the city, none of them had ever discovered before that the tubes leading up the poles from fire alarm boxes were not cemented at the top, and that the rain simply ran through them into the boxes. He certainly believed the expert should be paid for his report.

Ald. Bragg said that Ald. Wilson had spoken to him in a general way, and while he believed the aldermen should fully consult one another he was prepared to commend the action taken by Ald. Wilson.

The report was received and tabled.

The water committee recommended that a marked check of $1,145 belonging to the Albion Iron Works Company, and held in connection with the pipe contract with the city be returned and personal security be accepted in its place. Received and adopted.

Ald. Bragg's motion for the payment of accounts in connection with electric light construction.

Ald. Partridge opposed the motion. When he wanted an investigation he could not get it, but when Mr. Stickels asked for it, his request was readily granted. Now, here was Ald. Bragg moving to pay every cent before there was an investigation.

Ald. Bragg said the work had been done, vouchers signed, and if anyone was to blame it was the man who was acting for the city, not the contractor, who had done his work as placed before him. If the city did not pay the bills a suit would be commenced.

Ald. Macmillan said the architect's report showed that the electric engineer was responsible for extras.

The motion was then put and carried.

Ald. Macmillan's motion in re the city engineer's department was then taken up. He explained that the city engineer received a salary of $191.25 per month or $2,295 per annum, the assistant $125 per month or $1,500 per annum, and the clerk $83 per month or $996, making a grand total of $4,791. The extras last year, including surveys at Elk Lake, at the cemetery, and on the streets, and for sewer inspectors were $3,722, making a total in salaries of $8,513. It was too much money, and in common with other maters would have to be cut down. He had no personal reflections to make and believed the engineers to be competent honest men. He did not believe they worked long enough and was of the opinion that one engineer with an outside assistant could do the work.

Ald. Partridge moved to table, pending the estimates, and Ald. McLellan seconded.

Ald. Bragg insinuated that some of the aldermen were switching. They had agreed to this in committee, and were now backing down. If they wanted to hurry the estimates they should vote on the resolution now.

The amendment carried 5 to 4, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Ald. Wilson, Partridge, McLellan, Williams and Hall. Noes—Ald., Humphrey, Macmillan, Bragg and Cameron.

After considerable discussion it was decided to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, a motion to meet at 9 o'clock being voted down.

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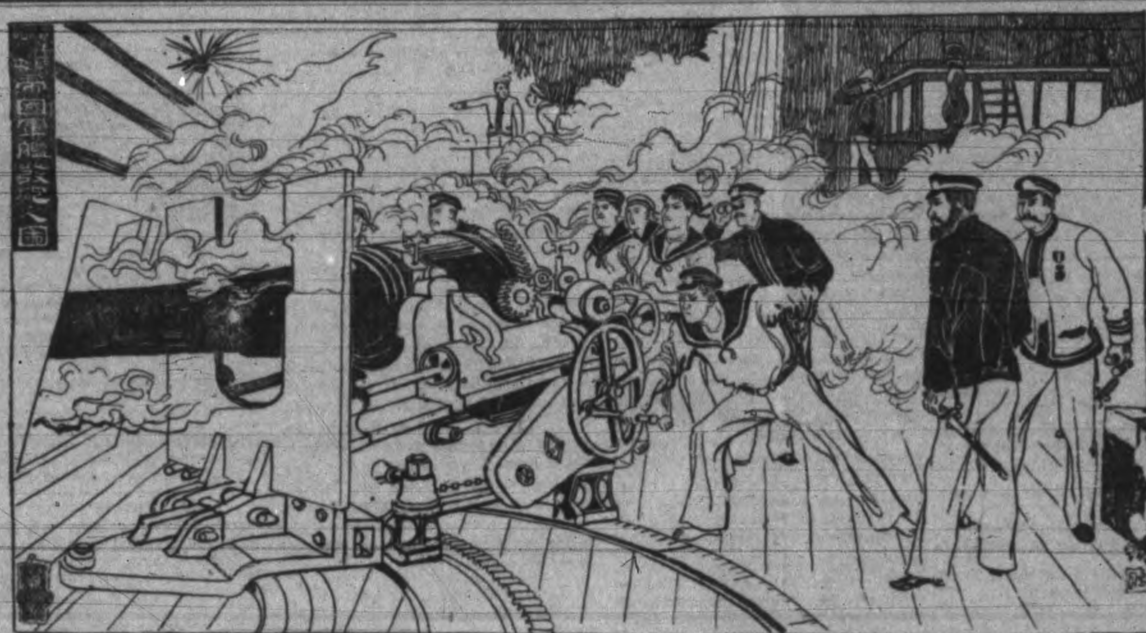

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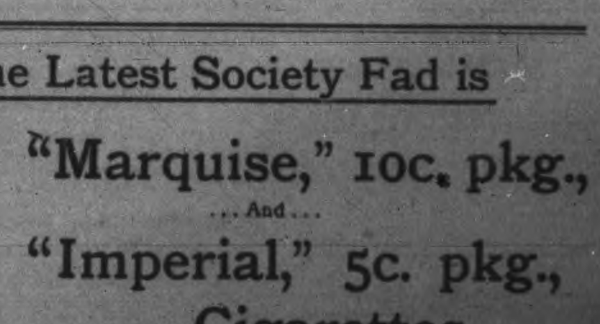

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WHEN ENGLAND WAS "PROTECTED."

We are sorry to observe the esteemed Colonist "crawfishing" in respect to the British free trade question, for we had supposed it was prepared to hold its position, like Fitzjames in the "Lady of the Lake" poem. It is satisfactory to observe, however, that our choleric neighbor is able to cover its backward movement with the usual copious flow of vituperation. Not to excite the Colonist's bad temper too much, we may point out that its admission is not large enough when it concedes the point that free trade is not the cause of whatever depression prevails in Britain. Though it may be ignorant of the fact, other people know that Britain had at one time a policy of "protection," and they know that it did the country an enormous amount of injury. Let us once more call our worthy neighbor's attention to the following facts, which relate to the corn law period of Britain's history:

During these thirty years (of protection) the landlords thrived. They took sixpence out of every shilling the workman earned.

Town and country laborers earning five to seven shillings a week had to pay from tenpence to eighteenpence for a four-pound loaf.

The people starved; they went mad with misery.

There were riots and rick-burnings, which were punished by imprisonment and death.

During these thirty years the state of the country was something awful.

At one time one out of every eleven of the population was a pauper.

In 1816, at Hinckley, Leicestershire, the poor-rate was 52s. in the pound.

In 1817, at Langdon, Dorsetshire, 400 out of 575 inhabitants were receiving relief; while in Ely three fourths of the population were in the same plight.

In 1819, 1820, and 1822, agriculture was in a state of universal distress, and petitions for relief were presented to parliament.

During the time these laws were in force there were no fewer than five parliamentary committees to inquire into the cause of the distress.

Farmers were ruined by thousands.

One newspaper in Norwich advertised 120 sales of stock in one day.

In 1829 the workhouses in some parts of the country were so crowded that, at times, four, five, or six people had to sleep in one bed.

Sheffield had 20,000 and Leeds had 30,000 people dependent on the rates.

Whole families were reduced to live on bran.

In Huddersfield 13,000 people were reduced to semi-starvation.

In 1839-42, in Stockport, one-half of the factories were closed; 5,000 dwellings unoccupied; artisans were breaking stones on the road, the poor-rate was ten shillings in the pound; and outside scraps of bacon were bought in pennyworths by respectable people to moisten their potatoes.

At Leeds the pauper stone-heap amounted 150,000 tons.

In Dorsetshire a man and his wife had for wages 2s. 6d. a week and their house; and the ablest laborers had but 6s. or 7s.

In 1839, in Devonshire, the whole of a poor man's wages would scarcely produce dry bread for a family of four or five children.

As to meat in those times, it was scarcely ever touched.

In 1840 Lord John Russell told the House of Commons that the people were in a worse condition that the negroes in the West Indies.

In 1842, in Bolton, there were 6,995 applicants for relief to the Poor Protection Society, whose weekly earnings averaged only 13d. per head; 5,305 persons were visited, and they had only 463 blankets amongst them, or about one blanket to every eleven persons.

In one district in Manchester there were 2,000 families without a bed.

In Glasgow 12,000 people were on the relief funds.

In Accrington, out of a population of 9,000, only 100 were fully employed.

The reports of the factory inspectors showed that 10 per cent. of the cotton mills, and 12 per cent. of the woollen mills or Lancashire and Yorkshire, were standing idle; and that of the rest only one-fourth were working full time. "As Cobden showed, in answer to Sir Robert Peel, the stocking frames of Nottingham were as idle as the looms of Stockport; the glass-cutters of Stourbridge and the glovers of Yeovil were undergoing the same privations as the potters of Stoke and the miners of Staffordshire, where 25,000 men were destitute of employment. He knew of a place where one hundred wedding rings were pawned in a single week to provide bread, and of another place where men and women subsisted on boiled nettles, and dug up the decayed carcass of a cow rather than perish of hunger.

Such was the state of things which existed under a system which was called protection.

In those days the population of Great Britain was about 15,000,000; it is now 35,000,000.

In 1842, under free trade, there was not a man, woman, or child who was not better off than he or she would have been under the old starvation laws.

Laborers got higher wages than they did under these laws, and with the same money they commanded more of the necessaries and conveniences of life than they could then.

The sage of Macclesfield and the sage of the Colonist working together can find no such array of facts as this to bring against free trade. There are a few men in England who hint in a tentative sort of way that the country would do well to go back to the "protection" system, but the great body of the people persist in looking upon them as slightly tainted with lunacy. With the Colonist it seems to be a case of distance lending enchantment to the view.

PROTECTION AND LEAD

It seems that the Nelson Tribune has been saying something about the necessity of protecting the lead industry which requires an answer. The Canadian lead market ought to be kept for the Kootenay smelters, by putting on a heavy duty and keeping it on. Everybody who fails to see the full practicability and virtue of this scheme is to be crushed out of existence by dubbing him a "pert and priggish economist." In order to escape this cruel fate if possible we have anxiously examined the question from all points, and we regret to announce that the inquiry has been rather depressing. We find that Canada in 1892-93 imported for consumption just 5,341 tons of lead in the various crude forms, pig, scrap, block, etc. This may fairly be assumed to be about the average annual importation, and if it were all kept out by a high duty the Canadian market would perhaps be sufficient to keep one Kootenay smelter going for three months. The duty would of course have to be made high enough to overcome the enormous freight rates over the C. P. R. to Toronto and Montreal. Perhaps it takes a "pert and priggish economist" to see that the Canadian market, if kept as a close preserve, would give little "encouragement" to the lead industry in Kootenay. The smelters must needs sell a large proportion of their product abroad, and an economist of any order would naturally conclude that to be able to do so they should be allowed to produce as cheaply as possible. The last device to be adopted in that view is the clapping on of heavy duties. People who surrender their judgment at the bidding of the Red Parlor and its friends cannot be expected to take this view.

FOUND NEW LIGHT

There are many things said about political conversions in these days, but it is not often that newspapers are pointed out as converts. A very notable case in this line is that of the Orange Sentinel, published in Toronto as the organ of the Orange order. Its publisher is Edward F. Clarke, one of the most prominent Conservatives of Ontario, and of course it has always favored the Conservative policy. Of late, however, it has had new light, which leads it to conclude that there is something wrong when Canada makes such poor progress. After pointing out the failure and mentioning various causes the Sentinel says: "But the chief reason after all for the slow advancement of Canada is found in the trade conditions that exist. Here is an almost boundless territory which, as we have said, is fairly bursting with natural riches. What is the first and greatest want of such a territory? A market. We want consumers for the products of our fisheries, forests, mines and farms far beyond the capacity of this country to supply. This want could be supplied, to a certain extent, by the United States; but the terms on which this advantage is offered by our neighbors—free trade with them and discrimination against the Mother Country—are such that no loyal section of the empire could think for one moment of accepting. Besides, there is open to us another and better means of supplying our great want. Across the sea, in the British Islands is a market for all and more than all, we can produce. Great Britain imports $45,000,000 worth of horned cattle every year; $55,000,000 worth of bacon and hams; $25,000,000 worth of hops; $90,000,000 worth of butter; $22,000,000 worth of cheese; $124,000,000 worth of wheat; $21,000,000 worth of barley; $25,000,000 worth of oats; $90,000,000 worth of flour; $18,000,000 worth of eggs; $13,000,000 worth of fish; $6,000,000 worth of apples; $10,000,000 worth of hides; $11,000,000 worth of lard; $30,000,000 worth of leather; $19,000,000 worth of copper; $13,000,000 worth of iron ore; $17,000,000 worth of fresh mutton; and $92,000,000 worth of timber. Why do we not furnish a larger proportion of these supplies? Because it is a natural law of commerce that trade cannot all flow one way; one nation cannot sell to another without buying something in return; there must be return cargoes for the ships that carry produce from the shores of one country to another if trade is to be profitable, and as we, in Canada, by an almost prohibitive tariff on British goods, restrict our purchases in Great Britain, we by that act restrict our sales to that country also. What should be done, therefore, is to make a sweeping reduction in the customs duties now levied on manufactured good imported from the United Kingdom."

It must be supposed that the Sentinel is prepared to be classified as a "Grit" by the indignant organists of the government.

New Westminster Columbian: The News-Advertiser says that, "the more closely that matter is considered, the stronger will be the conviction that the government has shown much prudence and sagacity in deciding not to dissolve the House at once." We opined as much. At least, the government undoubtedly thinks it is acting with "much prudence and sagacity" in postponing the fatal plunge to a Loped for warmer day. But the News-Advertiser goes on to suggest that the reason for the government's decision not to dissolve the House at once, and the "prudence and sagacity" of it is the desire to be in a position to deal without delay with the negotiations looking to Newfoundland's admission into the Dominion, and other questions "connected with the internal affairs of Canada." The suggestion is a very kind and charitable one; but people will ask, notwithstanding, the obvious and pertinent question: Why did the Dominion government make every preparation up to within a few days ago, for a general election at once, and then suddenly decide to call a session? It certainly looks a good deal more like political exigency, than statesmanlike "prudence and sagacity."

George Taylor, M.P., the chief Tory whip, says now that the Dominion government is taking the right course in interfering with Manitoba. A week ago at the meeting of the Orange grand lodge in Gananoque he said: "If the government interfered with Manitoba he would feel it his duty to oppose them on the question. The subject was one for Manitoba to settle. A year ago he had notified his leaders he could not support them if they introduced legislation to overrule the action of Manitoba." Mr. Taylor has been converted with extraordinary suddenness.

THE COTTON LORDS.

The Dry Goods Review for March says:

A dividend of eight per cent. was declared during the first week in February by the Montreal Cotton company. This is the usual dividend, and amounts to $112,000, the capital stock having been increased last year to $1,400,000. Last year a surplus of $59,000, was carried over for contingencies, and this year the surplus is over $85,000, according to report. The gross profits were thus $197,000, or a profit of over 14 per cent.

During the past year the surplus has increased as stated above, and now amounts to $800,000. The assets of the company have increased during the same period from $2,561,981 to $2,833,424, and the 7 per cent. bonded debt of $300,000 has been extinguished. The capital assets, including mills, land, power, etc., have increased $166,000 by additions and improvements.

It will now be in order for the government to reduce the duties on certain lines of cottons. Fourteen per cent. is too high a dividend for any protected concern, although it would not be open to criticism if there were no protective tariff on the particular line of goods produced. The duty on silicias, cambrics, sateens, etc., were reduced last session from 32 1-2 to 30 per cent., while the duty of 25 per cent. on scrims, muslins, etc., was left unchanged.

From the above figures it would seem that these rates could be reduced still further, without injustice to established manufacturing investments, so far as the Montreal Cotton Company is concerned.

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Protection may be justifiable to protect an infant industry, the existence of which is desirable, but on no consideration can it be justified when its existence enables manufacturers to make 14 per cent. on their investments. If the Montreal Cotton Company would divide all earnings over ten per cent. among its employees, it might be left with a greater degree of protection. This 10 per cent. would pay a dividend of 7 per cent. to the stockholders and leave 3 per cent. for a sinking fund or surplus.

TORY LUXURIES

The Tory orators are telling the electorate that the N. P. imposts fall chiefly upon the luxuries. During the month of December last $5,305 worth of rice was imported on which the duty was $4,198, or over 78 per cent.; 587,145 tons coal with a duty of $142,526, or 24 per cent.; $13,077 cotton clothing with a duty of $4,289, or 30 per cent.; $15,537, cutlery, hardware, tools and implements with a duty of $22,480, or almost 30 per cent.; $16,173 boots and shoes with a duty of $4,033, or 25 per cent.; $53,064 coal oil with a duty of $48,822, or over 92 per cent.; $8,885 of soap with a duty of $3,111 or over 34 per cent.; $18,125 of woolen clothing with a duty of $6,123, or 33 per cent.; $119,553 of dress goods with a duty of $35,733, or almost 30 per cent. It may be possible to convince the people that rice, cottons, tools and implements, boots and shoes, coal oil, soap and clothing are "luxuries," but it will be found a rather up-hill job.—Toronto Globe.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: I see by your paper of the 23rd instant that "Loyal Fraser Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. has been incorporated." I must say that this is most misleading to the public. The body that has been incorporated is Loyal Fraser Valley Lodge No. 91, C. O. O. F.

W. G. NEWTON.
N. G. Loyal Fraser Valley Lodge No. 91, C. O. O. F.
Port Hammond, March 25.

DIAMOND SWINDLER.

Arrested in Toronto After Operating for Many Years.

Toronto, March 26.—An alleged diamond swindler, named John C. Coleman, alias Hutton, alias Smythe, alias Jackson, alias Miller, was arrested at St. Mary's on Saturday and brought here. He was arraigned in police court charged with receiving a quantity of diamonds from P. W. Ellis & Co., this city, through fraud and false pretenses. The prisoner elected to be tried under the name of Hutton and asked for a remand until Thursday, which was granted. The detective department is deluged with telegrams asking for information in regard to the swindler. His real name is said to be Abel Rothschild and was originally a drummer for a Cincinnati house. Pinkerton's Chicago agency notified the police here that Hutton is wanted in Marshall, Tex., for the robbery and murder of his mistress some 14 years ago. The Southern Express company and Wells Fargo, who also lost heavily by Hutton's fraudulent practices, have taken steps to secure his extradition when the Canadian authorities are through with him.

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Contracted Muscles,
And all Lameness and Soreness.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—The board of license commissioners meet in the police court room Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

—Orders received for books, papers, and magazines at nett prices. Johnston, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—We are better able than ever before to satisfy the public demand (in our line anyhow) but we carry so many lines. Weiler Bros. *

—A social and dance of the Society of Spiritualists will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday night. A large attendance is looked for.

—Ensign Edgecombe, of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive from Toronto the end of the week. He will take charge of the Indian missions.

—The ship Ardona has been chartered in London to load general cargo for Victoria. She will go on berth at once and will very likely come consigned to Robert Ward & Co.

—Inspector of Fruit Pests Palmer is on the Mainland attending meetings of the Horticultural Board. Vancouver, Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Steveston will be visited.

—Canon Beanlands read a paper before the Natural History Society last night. His subject was "Independence of Environment," and it proved scholarly, instructive and interesting.

—Rev. Thomas Baldwin has resigned the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, and will shortly leave for his old home in Seattle. Mr. Baldwin has been acting temporarily for fourteen months.

—At the Women's Council Friendly Help Association, which is open daily from 11 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon, donations of clothing and money will be received. A register of destitute people will also be kept.

—The schooner Bartlett has arrived at Port Townsend from Amapala island on the Mexican coast. She is under charter to load lumber at the Brunette saw mills for California, but before loading will very likely come here and go on the marine railway.

—Promotions in No. 1 Company Garrison Artillery have been made as follows: Sergeant J. Wilson to be company sergeant-major vice D. Anderson, signed; Corporal F. M. Russell to be sergeant vice Sergeant J. Wilson, promoted; Bombadier W. T. Bavin, to be corporal vice W. Muir, promoted; Gunner H. A. Holmes to be corporal vice Russell, promoted; Gunners Nevin, McLean and Roberts to be bombadiers.

—The schooner Iadetta, Capt. Hughes, arrived at Yokohama on March. 6, 43 days from Victoria. In comparison with the performance of other vessels, and considering the weather, the voyage was a remarkably good one. Captain Hughes said before he left here that he would beat the Geneva, which left 15 days before him, in the run across to Yokohama. He has evidently done so and the sealing men are amused at Capt. Hughes' joke on the Geneva.

—On Sunday a baptismal ceremony according to the Greek church rite, was performed on the two daughters aged 12 and 5 years, of D. K. Chungranes, Toronto street. The ceremony was performed by Greek priests from San Francisco. It is very uncommon here. The little ones were placed in a tub of water and water and oil were poured over their foreheads. The sponsors and the officiating ministers, lighted tapers in hand, walked around the children three times.

—In the record of Thomas Blanck, the desperado killed near Seattle last week by deputy sheriffs while resisting arrest, the Post-Intelligencer credits him with holding up a stage in the Kootenay country and killing the driver, who offered resistance. A haul of between two thousand and three thousand dollars in gold, shipped on the stage by Chinese miners, is said to have been made. The story is not credited here, as no such affair ever took place in Kootenay in Blanck's time. The stage has been "stuck up" and robbed, but no driver has been killed. Superintendent Hussey says he believes the story originated in some blowing done to fellow prisoners by Blanck as to his criminal achievements. Superintendent F. Hussey has pictures of nearly the entire gang of prisoners who broke jail. They were forwarded to him by Sheriff Van Dewanter and Chief Rogers. All but three of the prisoners have been captured.

Ladies' and Children's

Black hose and gloves ten cents per pair at Russell & McDonald's bankrupt sale.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—The Constance will replace the wrecked tug Velos. Captain Christiansen will take charge until the recovery of Captain Anderson.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—The Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, is expected to arrive Wednesday. She has a large cargo of freight for Victoria and the Sound, and her freight already booked for the return trip is nearly enough to load her.

—New indexed map of British Columbia up to Date. In spring map case, $5 Mounted with rollers top and bottom, $3.50. Sheets, $1.50. To be seen at Hibben's, also at Braund's and J. H. Brownlee's office, 44 Fort street. *

—The entertainment of the sergeants of the Garrison Artillery has been postponed until Tuesday, April 2., owing to several of the bandsmen being engaged Saturday at the theatre. Military drills, a camp scene and a night alarm will be special features of the entertainment.

—James Lobb, who shot and wounded J. G. Grant on the steamer Stella, near Valdez Island, was once a special officer in the employ of the provincial police department. Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey says Lobb was a good man. He cannot account for his action other than to agree with the insane theory.

—Government Distributor of Seed Townsend says that there will be about three hundred applications for seed from sufferers by the Fraser river flood and that the seed distributed will represent the sum of $15,000 or more. Seed will be distributed per acre of ploughed land as follows: Oats, 100 pounds; barley, 90 pounds; peas, 180 to 200 pounds; wheat, 120 pounds; potatoes, 720 pounds; timothy, 10 pounds; clover, 10 pounds.

—Passengers by the Northern Pacific liner Victoria which sailed for the Orient Sunday were: W. D. G. Gardner-Ingram, St. Paul; A. E. McGlew, a Kobe curio dealer and commission agent; J. Woodbury, wife and family; J. L. Boyle, Miss Worthington, Miss Randall, Miss Effa Randall, Miss Anna Wood and Miss Enrich, missionaries from St. Paul; E. B. Leddy of Tacoma; R. S. Hill, a newspaper correspondent, and Mrs. Hill; A. B. Chase, postmaster of Tacoma, and G. S. Palmer, manager of the C. & C. roller flour mills of Spokane.

—Maude Granger and her dramatic company will play two nights and a matinee at the Victoria theatre, opening Friday 29th instant in "Inherited," a strong emotional drama, with which Miss Granger's name has been successfully associated for several seasons, following with "Camille" at the matinee, and closing the following evening with the adaptation of Dumas' effective drama known as "The Fringe of Society." Miss Granger's sterling abilities are well known here, and her reputation as the leading emotional actress now before the American public will be endorsed by all who have seen her able portrayals of characters in seasons past. It is two years since she last visited this city, and her present appearance should be greeted by large numbers of friends and admirers.

—The Oliver Ditson Company, of Boston, have more than sustained their reputation, this season, as publishers of high class Easter music. The enterprise and discrimination of this old house in securing the works of the most popular composers are matters of record, and the array of music publications for Easter, 1895, to which they are now calling the attention of choirs, is sure to delight everyone interested in this class of music. Among the new hymns and anthems are "Alleluia! Alleluia!" for Soprano and Bass Solos, and Chorus, by R. E. DeReef; "Angels, Roll the Rock Away," for quartette or chorus, with tenor solo, by P. A. Schnecker; "Easter Day," for soprano solo, and quartette or chorus, by Edwin C. Rowley; "Regina Coeli," (Latin words) for mixed quartette, by Oberhoffer; "Laudate Dominum," for quartette and chorus, by Ett; "Now is Christ Risen," for quartette chorus of mixed voices, by H. P. Danks; "Christ our Passover," soprano and bass solos, soprano and alto duet, and quartette or chorus, by J. Wiegand; "Alleluia! Allelluia!" hymn anthem for men's voices, by G. Froelick; "Lift up Your Heads," for men's voices, by A. G. Holden. Two notable Easter songs are "O Rejoice," by Mascagni and Victor Vane's adaptation of Balfe's "Song of Songs."

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—The collier San Mateo sailed from Comox yesterday with coal for San Francisco.

—The board of directors of Jubilee Hospital will meet at the usual hour and place on Thursday of this week.

—A photo of fashion can be taken of a man that will get one of our $10 spring suits. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—At the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night will be held a general rehearsal of "Il Trovatore." Instruction in stage attitudes will be given.

—The Costello & McMorran cannery at Steveston, will be ready to receive machinery in a fortnight. It will have a capacity of 40,000 cases.

—Louise, an Indian woman, was, after trial in police court this morning, convicted of being found drunk and fined $10 with the alternative of a month in jail. She accepted accepted the latter. It was the only case on for hearing.

—The Young Liberals entertain tonight in Pioneer Hall, Broad street. There will be speeches by His Worship the mayor, Ald. Macmillan and others, and a choice musical programme has been arranged by Mr. George E. Powell.

—James Henly and Miss Maria J. Nichols have been made man and wife. The marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop Cridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Henly have gone to live at Westminster, of which place Mr. Henly has been a resident for some while.

—L. Lossman, of Port Townsend, and Mrs. F. Morris, of Victoria, were married in this city on Sunday evening. In the absence of a rabbi the ceremony was performed by Mr. J. Isaacs. The couple left this morning for Port Townsend, where they will reside.

—The provincial police are making a record on whiskey supplying cases. It is probable that another man may have to pay dearly for selling liquor to aborigines on the West coast. The case is being worked up against him. The department is determined to stop the West Coast drunken orgies.

—Captain Jacob Peterson, of the bark Melrose, is having trouble with Mate A. S. Andrews. Andrews threw overboard a pump, alleging it to be useless and only in the way. Peterson says the pump cost $40 and wants Andrews to replace it by another pump. United States Consul-General Roberts is trying to effect a settlement.

—The anniversary of Emmanuel Baptist church was observed on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday morning Rev. S. Cleaver preached; in the afternoon there was a children's mass meeting, at which Superintendent Heard presided and addresses were delivered by Superintendents Noble, McKenzie, Meston and Lewis of other city churches; and in the evening Rev. Thomas Baldwin preached. The congregation had a social last evening, at which Rev. P. H. McEwen presided. Speeches were made by Revs. Thomas Baldwin, D. MacRae, G. C. King, Campbell, Joseph Hall and D. Lamont. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir with solos by Mrs. McIntyre and A. E. Westcott.

—Coroner Hasell conducted an inquest this afternoon in the case of the unknown infant child whose body was found in a lot on Cook street on Sunday by a young man named McTague. Nothing special was brought out, and nothing further is known about the case. The jury was composed as follows: L. Dickenson, foreman, John Mitchell, F. V. Hobbs, J. Fisher, W. M. Price and H. A. Lilley. There were only two witnesses, Dr. John Lang, who testified that the body was that of a prematurely born eight months old child, and Mr. McTague, who detailed the circumstances of the discovery of its body. The verdict was in accordance with the facts submitted.

—There was a great turnout at the market hall last night to see the performance of Professor Gleason, the celebrated trainer. So large was the crowd that at 8:30 o'clock orders were given to admit no more. It is estimated that between two thousand and three thousand people were present. Professor Gleason gave an excellent exhibition of his power over horses. He operated on three fractious animals owned here in the city, and completely subdued them. Animals that were bridled with difficulty were soon made to stand perfectly still while fire crackers were being discharged under them. There were many horsemen present and they were particularly interested in the performance, but all who attended were greatly pleased, as shown by frequent outbursts of applause. Anyone can pass a couple of hours witnessing the show and be instructed and interested. Professor Gleason will give exhibitions at the market every evening this week.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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101 DOUGLAS STREET.

THE VELOS DISASTER.

Funeral of William Law Took Place This Afternoon.

Diver McHardie is prosecuting work at the wreck of the Velos very vigorously. He would have recovered the engines and more of the machinery but for the fact that the anchor chains were twisted about it and the wood work as well. The chains were fast to the rocks as well, thus effectively anchoring the whole thing. Mr. McHardie decided to clear the wood work all away in order to free the chains and machinery, and to that end the remaining portion of the hull was sawed in two yesterday and the two ends will be blown up with dynamite. This will be done very likely some time to-day, and it is expected that all of the wood now in the way will float off. The engines, machinery, anchors, chains and in fact everything of value will be very quickly saved.

The tug Constance, belonging to Alexander Ewen, will arrive from Westminster this evening in charge of Andrew Christiansen and will leave for the north at once with the barge J. R. Macdonald in tow. A number of the workmen who were on the Pilot will be taken north.

The statement made in the Vancouver papers that the Velos went out on Friday night under positive orders from Robert Ward & Co., is false. As a matter of fact the members of the firm were surprised to hear early Saturday morning that the vessel had gone out at all, knowing how severe the gale was. It is also learned that Captain Anderson had instructions from Robert Ward & Co. to be careful and not violate the law governing the carrying of passengers, and that Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for Mr. Adams, had written previous to the action, saying that if the law were broken in that respect their client would not take any responsibility.

No. 2 Company, B. C. B. G. A., passed a resolution at its meeting last night, deploring the death of Frank Duncan, and extending its condolence to the members of the family. It also decided to take charge of the body in case it is found and have the funeral from the drill shed. Permission for the latter privilege has already been obtained.

Mr. Adams was born September 10, 1843, at Gilton-Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, and not at Perth, Ont., as has been published.

The funeral of William Law, the only victim of the Velos disaster whose body was found, took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. It was under the direction of the Salvation Army, the members of which were out in force. White, which is their emblem of mourning, was displayed conspicuously, the men wearing bands of it on their sleeves. The remains were taken from the house to the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street, a guard from the local corps which surrounded the hearse marching the entire distance. At the barracks and the grave the regular burial services of the Army, which consists of prayers, a short address, and hymns were conducted by Adjutant Archibald. A large crowd gathered on Broad street as the hearse arrived from the house and many were the expressions of regret on every side.

The case of Mrs. Law, the widowed woman, left with three little babes on her hands and no means of support, has excited the pity of the generous-hearted. And there are many who do not believe in stopping at the cold words of consolation, but promise to show their pity by a visible token. It has been proposed to start a subscription for Mrs. Law and her fatherless little ones, and the idea will likely be carried out. Several persons have signified their intention to a Times man to subscribe to the fund.

Collector Milne, this afternoon speaking of the catastrophe, said: "Under the Wreckage and Salvage Act I have power to hold a preliminary investigation into the circumstances of the wreck, but I think that nothing will be gained from a delay for this purpose. I am, however, of the opinion, that a formal investigation should be held and have accordingly written, giving full particulars, to the department at Ottawa. I think I can safely say that there is a consensus of opinion that an investigation should be held. If the department, after reading the evidence that I send them, are of the same opinion, then an inquiry will be instituted and sworn testimony regarding the whole affair will be taken."

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 18 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

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—The steamer City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco this morning. She has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: R. Corbin, D. Healy, P. Cobb, Henry Wolfe, W. and D. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Choate, Mr. Conger, O. Howe, W. R. Charlesworth, Madame Adams, John Marshall, C. Little, H. Little, T. Gambling, Mrs. Humphreys, C. Winche, E. T. Burpee, W. F. C. Pope, J. Watson and L. Campion.

—A Chinaman jumped in front of a locomotive on the trestle at Union yesterday, the wheels cutting off his arm. He died later. This was his second attempt to commit suicide.

Quick Time to the East.

The Great Northern train now leaves Seattle at 6 p.m. and arrives in St. Paul at 5:50 p.m. This change in the time card puts Victorians 20 hours nearer St. Paul, Chicago, New York, etc., and passengers have only to lay over at Seattle one hour now.

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Evidence Given Before Coroner's Jury in the Case of the Wrecked Velos.

Further Hearing Postponed Till Capt. Anderson is Able to Testify.

The evidence of Andrew Christiansen, the first mate aboard the ill-fated Velos, was heard at the inquest on the body of William Law, at the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon, and an adjournment was taken till Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, when Captain Anderson, of the Velos, who is now at the Jubilee hospital, will give evidence.

The jury sworn in were William Bickford (foreman), R. H. Ella, Charles Braund, R. J. Styles, William O'Connor and C. J. Wilkes.

Mate Christiansen said he recognized the body of deceased as that of William Law, engineer of the Velos. He last saw him alive on the Velos at 10:30 Friday night. The Velos had the barge Pilot in tow and left Victoria about 9:30 Friday night for Haddington and Nelson islands. They steered inside of Trial island, between the mainland and the island. The wind was blowing southeast and it was a gale, and the flood tide was meeting the wind. When one mile and a half past Trial island, thinking the storm was too much, an attempt was made to turn and return to Victoria. Speed was accordingly slackened, but the wheel chains carried away just as they were putting the course for the inside passage. The sea struck the rudder and caused the chains to break, and almost immediately the Velos struck a rock. The sea was breaking over the tug. An attempt was made to lower the boats, but it was unsuccessful. They were afterwards washed out of the davits. He had been consulted by the captain and advised turning back. At the time of the accident he was at the hawser. The boat had been carried away, and he saw the Pilot coming down upon them. He knew the only chance was to jump to the barge, and he cried out to the other men to jump. Capt. Anderson, Chief Engineer Bloor, Assistant Engineer Law, and "Bob" Smith, the cook, were on the deck at the time. The last he saw of Mr. Adams was when he was in the galley. He grabbed the hawser as the barge was coming down on the tug, and climbed aboard the barge. She was three feet from the tug and higher out of the water. Frank Duncan tried to follow climbing by the hawser, but witness did not see what became of him. The barge remained near the Velos for one sea, and then struck a rock which turned her out of her course before she could hit the Velos. After he was aboard the Pilot the barge sheered off 40 or 50 feet. Captain Anderson and William Law had life belts.

Coroner Hasell—Was there a life belt for everyone?

"Yes; there were more than could supply all."

"Did you give orders to take the life belt?"

"No, sir."

"Did you hear anyone give orders to that effect?"

"No, sir."

Witness continuing, said there was no possible way of getting back from the barge to the tug. There was one boat on the barge, and in the attempt to lower it, it was smashed. The hawser was tightened, so that the men on the Velos could cross by it, but none chanced it. They could not see one another in the darkness, but could hear their calls and the cries of the men on the Velos, without being able to understand what they said.

The Foreman: "Was the galley carried away before you left the Velos?"

"No."

"Were there any life preservers on the Pilot?"

"Yes."

Juror Wilkes: "Did you know at the time what had caused the accident?"

"No; the captain told me in the morning that the wheel chains had carried away."

W. A. Ward, who represented the owner of the boat and was present at the inquiry, asked what kind of a night it was on going out.

"It was blowing fresh from the southeast."

"It was not so bad that it was dangerous to go out?"

"No."

"Did you ever go out before in such weather?"

"Yes."

Mr. Ward: "Was the tow too much for the Velos?"

"No, sir. Not in any weather that she could live in."

That concluded the evidence for the day.

JIM FAIR'S FAMILY.

A San Francisco Lady Rakes Up Some of the Old Family Troubles.

New York, March 26.—A San Francisco lady now visiting Brooklyn, who was acquainted with the late Senator Fair, said yesterday, apropos of the Couzins romance: "I do not believe anybody ever came in the way of Jim Fair's marriage to anybody he chose. For a long time before he died he was not on good terms with his children and they lived well apart. He quarreled with his married daughter when she crossed the continent in a private train, telling her that she could not afford to spend money at such a rate, and the last time she went to San Francisco she would not speak to him at all, and berated her sister, Birdie Fair, because she greeted her father pleasantly in the bank. As for Charley Fair, you know his story. He played the prodigal son almost to the end of the chapter. His father allowed him plenty of money and he was drunk almost all the time. Then he capped the climax by marrying Belle Nelson. Everybody thought that this would be the end of Charley Fair, but it proved to be the beginning. Belle took her husband to Europe and left him there for a year. The father meanwhile had disinherited him and swore he would never look upon his face again. When the couple came back it was found that the woman had kept Charley sober and made a man out of him. But Jim Fair remembered the antecendents of the woman and knowing that it might be a case of money merely, he left the fortune in the hands of trustees, greatly to the disgust of his three children. It is pretty well known in San Francisco whose tool this will is, but it would not be right to breathe the name without something more tangible than mere suspicion on which to hang it.

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Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Part Song—"Night" ....Chwatal
Male Chorus.
Song—"My Sailor Love" ....Flavel
Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
Recitation—"Getting Photographed" ....
Mr. Allan.
Song—"Sweet Angel Sleep" ....
Miss Jameson.
Violincello Solo ....
Professor Bradley.
Song—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie" ....
Mr. W. R. Higgins.
Part Song—"Spring" ....M.S.
Male Chorus.
Interval of ten minutes.
Song—"Ask Nothing More" ....Marzials
Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.
Selection—"Maritana" ....
Euphonic and Orchestral Society.
Song (with violin obligato) ....Schusucht
....Otto Behr
Mrs. D. R. Harris and Mr. Sharp.
Duet—"Herald of Spring" ....
Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Mr. W. R. Higgins.
Song—"Thy Sentinel am I" ....Watson
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Recitation—"The Inventor's Wife" ....
Miss Strachan.
Gavotte—"Queen Bess" ....Sutter
Euphonic and Orchestral Society.
Song—"Time and Tide" ....
Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
Part Song—"The Watchman" ....Pearsall
Male Chorus.
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SPAIN AND HER TROUBLES.

Discussing the Appointment of a New Minister at Washington.

Madrid, March 26.—The nomination of Senor Depuy de Lorme to succeed Morgua as minister at Washington is not yet assured. The government is disposed to exercise great care and discretion in the selection of a representative at Washington, regarding the situation at the present time as exceedingly difficult.

General Campos having put down the trouble between the army officers and journalists, growing out of the attacks of the latter upon the army, will resign the captain-generalship of Madrid. The government oppose his proposal for court-martialing the offending editors.

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P.M. De 3.00	[illegible]	Victoria	[illegible]	Ar. 12.00 NOON.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	11.56
[illegible]	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	11.46
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stewart's	[illegible]	11.43
[illegible]	[illegible]	Parson's Bridge	[illegible]	11.40
[illegible]	[illegible]	Langford	[illegible]	11.33
[illegible]	[illegible]	Goldstream	[illegible]	11.27
[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	10.55
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	10.33
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	10.20
[illegible]	[illegible]	McPherson's	[illegible]	10.05
[illegible]	[illegible]	Koksilah	[illegible]	9.55
[illegible]	[illegible]	Duncan's	[illegible]	9.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	Somenos	[illegible]	9.40
[illegible]	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	9.33
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	9.18
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	[illegible]	9.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oyster Bay	[illegible]	8.51
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	8.30
Ar. 7.00	[illegible]	Wellington	[illegible]	8.00 A.M.

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The plan was the simplest in the world.

Nobody dreamed of house-breakers in that part of the country, although the old baronet took a pride in his silver plate, and had a right to. Some of it dated from Queen Elizabeth; for his great grandfather, as the happy alternative of melting it down for Charles I., had taken arms against His Majesty, and come out of the troubles of those times with some increase of wealth. The house, too, was Elizabethan—a low, gray building running along two sides of a square, and notched in the head of a desolate valley, three good miles from the nearest market town. The arm that faced southward down the park contained the entrance hall, dining hall, kitchens and principal living rooms. The ground floor of the other was taken up by the housekeeper's rooms, audit room, and various offices, including the butler's bedroom and the strong room where the plate lay. Above these a long gallery full of pictures ran from end to end, with a line of doors on the eastern side all opening into bedrooms, except one which led to the top of the back stairs.

Now, properly speaking, the strong room was no strong room at all; it had an ordinary wooden door and an ordinary country made lock. But the only approach to it on the ground floor lay through the butler's room, of which you might call it no more than a cupboard. It had no window, and could not, therefore, be attacked on the outside; and the very small amount of light that entered it filtered through a sort of skylight in the back stairs that ran up close behind it.

I have said enough, I hope, for any reflective man to draw his own conclusion—that since we desired no unpleasantness with the butler (a man between 50 and 60, and notoriously incorruptible) our obvious plan was to make an entrance upstairs by the long window at the end of the picture gallery, or corridor—whichever you choose to call it—gain the back stairs, and visit the strong room by way of the skylight, which could be removed with very little noise.

The house was dark from end to end, and the stable clock had just struck the quarter after midnight when I went up the ladder. I never looked for much carefulness in this honest country household, but I did expect to spend twenty minutes on the heavy leadwork of the lower panes, and it seemed as good as a miracle to find the lattice unhitched, and opening to the first gentle pull. I pressed it back and hitched it under a stem of ivy that the wind might not slam it after me, and signaling down to Jimmy at the foot of the ladder to wait for my report, pulled myself over the sill and dropped softly into the gallery.

And then somebody stepped quickly from behind the heavy window curtain reached out and shut the lattice smartly behind me, and said:

"Show a light, Jenkins, and let us have a look at the gentleman."

Though it concerned my neck, I was taken too quickly aback to stir; but stood like a stuck pig while the butler fumbled with his tinder box.

"Light all the candles."

"If it please you, Sir Harry," Jenkins answered, puffing at the tinder.

The first thing I saw by the blue light of the brimstone match was the barrel of old Sir Harry's pistol glimmering about six inches from my nose. On my left stood a long-legged footman, also with a pistol. But all this though discomposing, was no more than I had begun to expect. What really startled me as old Jenkins lit the candles, was the sight of two women standing a few paces off, beneath a tall picture of a gentleman with a big lace collar. One of them, a short woman with a bunchy figure, I recognized as the housekeeper. The other I guessed as quickly to be Sir Harry's daughter, Mistress Kate—a tall slender young lady, dark haired and very comely in face. She was draped in a long travelling cloak, the hood of which fell a little off her shoulders, revealing a bodice of white satin. A train of the same stuff reached below the cloak and coiled about her pretty feet.

Now, the change from darkness to very bright light—for Jenkins went down the gallery lighting candle after candle, as if for a big reception—made us all wink a bit. And excitement would account for the girls pallor, I daresay I had turned pretty pale myself. But it did not account for the look of wild, wondering incredulity that sprang into her eyes and grew there; nor for the sudden clutch at the wainscot; nor for the wave of red blood that heaved up in her face and vanished as quick as it came, leaving her whiter than ever. The eyes of the others were fastened on me; I was the only one to see all this, and I spared a second from the consideration of my case to wonder what the deuce it meant.

"Well, upon my word!" said Sir Harry in a tone of disgust, which the footman echoed on the other side of me, with a silly chuckle. He certainly does'nt look as if he came from Bath."

"Sir," I expostulated—for when events seem like to prove overwhelming I usually find myself clutching at my original respectability—"although the force of circumstances has brought me thus low, I am by birth and education a gentleman. Having told you this, I believe you will remember it, even in the heat of your natural resentment."

"You speak almost as prettily as you write," he answered, scornfully; and pulling a letter from his pocket, began to read. "My ever-loved Kate, since your worthy, but wrong-headed father—"

"Father!" the girl broke in like an indignant echo. She sprang forward, her eyes and cheeks flaming, and held a hand out for the letter. "The servants—have you not degraded me enough?"

The old gentleman folded up the letter again, and gave it into her hand with a cold bow. As he did so, I caught over his shoulder, or fancied I caught, a glance that was at once a warning and an appeal. The next moment Mistress Kate's eyes were bent shamefacedly on the floor. I began to divine; and though I say so) my next remark showed self possession and resource.

Said I "If that's your manner of treating the lady, your daughter, even you, in your cooler moments can hardly wonder that she chooses another protector."

"Protector!" he repeated, lifting his eyebrows; and that cursed footman cackled again.

"If you can't behave with common politeness, you might at least accept logic when it's offered you.

"Gently, my good sir," said he. "Do you know that if I choose I can march you off to goal for a common housebreaker?"

I should think I did know it—a plaguey sight better than he.

"To begin with," he went on, "you look like one for all the world.

This was running too close for my liking, and I tried a small flourish of scholarship

"The great Achilles, sir, was once driven to put on woman's clothes. To be frank with you, I had wanted, in case of failure, to avoid all scandal to your daughter's name. I had hoped (you will excuse me) to have eluded you until I could present myself as her bridegroom; if baffled in this, I meant to make my escape as a common burglar surprised upon your premises. It seems to me," I wound up, including the three servants with an indignant sweep of the arm, "that not content with frustrating my precautions, you even fail to recognize my tactfulness when it is thrust under your nose!" "Heaven send," I added to myself, "that the real immorato keeps his bungling foot out of this till I get clear!" And I reflected with much satisfaction that he was hardly likely to make an attempt upon premises so brilliantly illuminated.

"In justice to my daughter's good taste," replied Sir Harry, "I am willing to believe you looked something like a jail-bird when she met you in the pump room at Bath. You have fine clothes in your portmanteau, no doubt, and I sincerely trust they make all the difference to your appearance. But a fine suit is no expensive outfit for the capture of an heiress. You may be the commonest of adventurers. How do I know even what right you have to the name you carry?"

If he didn't, it was still more certain that I didn't. Indeed, he had the conspicuous advantage over me in knowing what that name was. This very painful difficulty had hardly presented itself, however, before the girl's wit smoothed it away. She spoke up—looking as innocent as a lamb:

"Captain Fitzroy Pilkington could add no luster to his name, father, by giving it to me. His family is as good as our own, and his name is one to be proud of."

"So it is, my dear," thought I, "if I can only remember it. So it's Captain Fitzroy Pilkington I am—and from Bath. Decidedly I should have taken some time in guessing it. But, O, the unfathomable gulfe of woman!"

"I suppose, sir, I may take it for granted you have not brought your credentials here to-night?' said the old boy, with a grim smile.

It was lucky he had not thought of searching my pockets for them.

"Scarcely, sir,' I answered, smiling too and catching his mood; and thought I would play a bold card for freedom. "Come, come, sir," I said, "I have tried to deceive you, and you have enjoyed a very adequate revenge. Do not prolong this interview to the point of inflicting torture on two hearts whose only crime is that of loving too ardently. You have your daughter. Suffer me to return to the inn in the village, and in the morning I will call on you with my credentials and humbly ask for your daughter's hand. If, on due examination of my history and circumstances, you see fit to refuse me—why, then you make two lovers miserable; but I give you my word—the word of a Fitzroy Pilkington—that I will respect that decision. "Parcius junctas quatiam fenestras,"; or rather, I will discontinue the practice altogether."

"William," said Sir Harry, shortly, to the footman, "Show Mr. Pilkington to the door. Will you take your ladder away with you, sir, or will you call for it to-morrow?"

"To-morow will do," I said, airly, and stepping across to Miss Kate I took her hand and raised it for a kiss. Her fingers gave mine an appreciative squeeze.

"But whoever are you?" she whispered.

"A gentleman," I said, 'luckily for you."

Sir Harry bowed a stiff good night to me, and William, the footman, took a candle and led the way along the gallery and down the great staircase to the front door. While he undid the chain and bolts I was thinking he would be all the better for a kick, and as he drew aside to let me pass I took him quickly by the collar, spun round and gave him one. A flight of a dozen steps led down from the front door, and he pitched clean to the bottom. Running down after I skipped over his prostrate body and walked away in the darkness, whistling and feeling better.

I went round to the end of the gallery wing, just to satisfy myself that Jimmy had got away with the ladder, and then I struck across the plantation in the direction of the village. The June day was breaking before I turned out of the woods into the high road, and already the mowers were out a-tramping to their work. And in the porchway of the village inn—called the Well Digger's Arms, whatever they may be—I came on a sleepy-faced wench stepping out with her milk pails.

"Is Captain Fitzroy Pilking on lodging here?" I asked.

"Yes, the gentleman's sleeping there at this moment," She nodded toward an upper window.

"Ah," said I, amiably, "he was expected at the Hall last night."

"Well, indeed now, he only came here last night. About 6 in the evening it must have been that he came, riding a full bay horse. He ordered dinner, but no bed, saying he must be on the road again by half past 10, and, sure enough, at half past 10 he started. Less'n an hour ago, if you please, he's boack again knocking folks up and cursing like a trooper, and says he'll sleep here after all. Funny behavior, I call that."

"Well, my dear, I have a message for him that William the footman gave to me last night, and I clean forgot to deliver it. You must tell him, if you please when he comes down to breakfast, that Sir Harry was expecting him last night, and the lights he saw lit in the long gallery were there on purpose for his reception. You won't forget?"

"I won't, though I don't quite understand it."

"You were not meant to," I said, "but the Captain will, fast enough."

And with that I left her, for it was high time to find out how Jimmy had been faring. The past night's experience must have given him a jerk, and I reckoned he'd be surprised to see me again in the land of the free. I wasn't disappointed either. I walked leisurely down the village street, then crossed the hedge and doubled back on the high moors. At length, near the old gravel pit, where we had fixed to meet in case of separation, I dropped on all-fours and so came up to the edge and called out, "Jimmy old son."

He was sitting with his back to me, and about to cut a hunch of bread to eat with his cold bacon for breakfast. Instead, he cut his thumb, and jumped up, singing out:

"S'help me, but I never looked to see you again outside o' the dock!"

"No more you didn't," said I; and climbing down and sitting on a gravel heap beside him I told him all the story.

"And now, Jimmy," I wound up, "you must guess what I'm going to do. I'm going back."

"Hey?"

"It's true,' said I. "I swore by the blood of a Fitzroy Pilkington I'd be back in the morning, and back I mean to go. I reckon I've scared him out of this neighborhood for some time to come. And as for the credentials, I reckon I can fake them. I beleive the old boy has a sneaking good will towards me. I can't answer for the girl; but I answer that she'll hold her tongue for a while at all events. This life doesn't become a man of my education and natural ability. And the risk is worth running."

"I wouldn't, if I were you,' says he very drily.

"And why not?"

"Well, you see, when the window closed after you and all the place grew light as it did, I fairly shivered and shook, and should have bolted with the ladder but for downright fear. But after a while, finding that nothing had happened, I grew curious and crept up after you and looked in through the window, very cautious. A nice fix you seemed to be in; but old Jenkins was there. And while Jenkins was there—"

"Well?"

"Well, I should have thought you might have guessed. The bolt of his bedroom window wasn't hard to force nor the lock of the small room. Being by myself it was only a certain amount I could carry off comfortably. But if you'll look under the bracken yonder you'll own I know my way among silverware."

I looked at him for a moment, and then lay back and rolled in helpless laughter.

A DOG'S LONG MEMORY.

WHen Fatally Hurt he Dragged Himself to a Doctor for Aid.

An incident has come to the Listener's personal knowledge, the evidence in the case being such that he can positively vouch for every circumstance, which makes a very interesting contribution to the literature of animal intelligence, says a contributor of the Boston Transcript. A certain young English setter named Jack, well known to the Listener, had for his master and mistress a young married couple who were extremely fond of him. In some way he became lame in one leg and remained in this condition some little time. The family physician Dr. B, noticing the dog's lameness offered to examine Jack's leg and cure it if possible, if his master would bring him to his office. The dog was taken therefore, to the doctor's office; the doctor made a careful examination, to which Jack submitted patiently. The source of the trouble was found, removed, and the leg got well.

This was more than a year ago. The dog in this interval often visited the house of his mistress' father and mother and was almost as much at home there as at his master's house. Not long ago while the dog was in that part of the city in which he lived, he was run over and badly mangled by an electric car. He was seen by the people in his mistress' mother's house to go dragging himself past the house. He did'nt stop there, but went straight on and made directly for Dr. B.'s house; and there he climbed the steps and waited at the door until he was let in. Everything was done for him that could be done; but his injuries were regarded by the doctor as past cure, and he was killed to end his misery.

Now this case clearly indicated two remarkable things: That this dog knew in the first place that Dr. B. had cured his lame leg, and in the second place that when the trolley-car had run over him and he found himself badly hurt, he remembered the doctor's previous service to him, reflected, or in some way inwardly perceived that it would be desirable to go to him now and have a like service performed, and then made straight for the house and awaited the surgical treatment. Whether the process in the dog's brain was one which we call "reason" or one we would call "instinct" makes no particular difference. It is certain that it showed a higher degree of intelligence than we generally attribute to dogs. No case quite its parallel had ever come to the personal knowledge of the Listener, though he has been to a considerable extent an observer and student of dogs. He was convinced long ago that even a dog of very ordinary intelligence is capable of knowing perfectly well when a surgical operation is being performed on his behalf, and will submit patiently and gratefully to being hurt in the interest of a cure. A wilful hurt a dog will remember unforgivingly but a worse hurt to remove a splinter or dress a wound, he will remember gratefully. This in itself shows a considerable approach toward the possession of the attribute of reason. But the dog Jack, knew more—he knew that when grievously wounded he ought to go to a doctor who had cured him more than a year before!

THE QUININE HABIT.

A Man Who is a Slave to the Bitter Drug--Its Effects.

There are fiends and fiends. In Terre Haute the other day I ran across a quinine fiend. I have seen almost all the other kinds in my travel, persons irresistibly given up to opium, morphine, alcohol, tobacco, cinnamon, coffee and red peppers, but I never before happened to run up against a regular quinine hitter for the mere love of the thing. This was a short, stocky-built man, who had the appearance of perfect health. He said he had formed the whiskey and quinine habits on the Ohio river bottoms many years ago to fight the shakes, and finally concluded to drop the whiskey and keep up the drug. He said it caused a sense of enlargement in his head or mind, which might be compared to the sensations of an active opiate upon the experienced user, and so he had for years continued its use as a mere indulgence for its grateful and sensational effects. While I was talking to him in the hotel he drew from his pocket a small oil-skin pouch partly filled with quinine in the ground or powdered form, and from this little bag he took perhaps ten grains on the little blade of his knife and conveyed it to his lips. This was only one of about five or six such doses he used in 24 hours. How he can survive it is a mystery. He told me he was like and unlike a certain Boston drunkard, who, some forty years ago, was due to die of consumption within a doctor's limit of six weeks. He discarded doctoring and took to straight whiskey and cod liver oil, but for these forty years he has kept up the whiskey. The difference, my quinine friend said, between him and the Boston man was that he had dropped the whiskey instead of the quinine.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on or before noon on Monday, 1st April, 1895, for sweeping chimneys at H. M. Naval Establishments, Esquimalt, from the 16th April, 1895.

Forms of tender and further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Civil Engineers, Esquimalt Yard.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilising idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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Skeleton of Yankee Yacht Appears to View at Providence Yesterday.

Herreshoff Profiting by Performances of the Ailsa—Other Sporting News.

Providence, March 26.—Everything was humming at the works of the Herreshoffs in Bristol yesterday. Last night, after a big gang of iron workers had been bending the frames for the hull of the cup defender all day and setting them up, the skeleton of the Yankee yacht appeared to view. From all that can be learned she is going to be a deep one. The frames loom up overhead and look strange indeed, even to the oldest of the workmen at Bristol yard. From the appearance of the frames it is estimated that the new boat will draw fully eighteen feet of water when she is launched and possibly several inches more when the crew and fittings are on board. The length between the extreme bow frame and extreme stern frame is 120 feet with the frames spaced 20 inches apart. It is estimated that as there is considerable more strength needed forward than there is aft, the extreme bow frame will be carried well forward, possibly as close as 22 inches from the stern or two inches more than the space between the frames. The reason given for the strength in the bow is that a heavy bowsprit is to be carried besides the great amount of the head sails and staysails and also the anchors. The after stern frame would not be carried so far out to the end on account of the strain not being so great, and from present indications the end of that part of the boat will be brought together at a distance of about four feet four inches from the last frame, or 126 feet 2 inches over all. From those figures it can be said that there will be a great quantity of deckroom on the new craft. Designer Herreshoff is also at work finishing some of the nice details of the plan and indications are that the distinguished boat builder is profiting a good deal by the great performances of the Ailsa in European waters.

ONLY ONE STARTER.

Nice, March 26.—In the cruise to-day for the President's prize from Nice to Monaco and back the Valkyrie was the only yacht that started.

THE RING.

PARRY KNOCKED OUT.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 26.—John Parry, of Homestead, Pa., was knocked out by Jerry Marshall (colored) of Australia, in the 20th round last night in a fight before the Metropolitan club. The knockout blow was a right-hander on the jaw.

CRICKET.

The Albion Cricket club met last night and elected officers: Q. D. H. Warden, captain; F. W. Thomas, vice-captain, and A. C. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. A. A. Green, C. Schwengers and C. Frost were appointed a committee. Names of new members may be sent into the secretary.

LACROSSE.

There will be a special meeting of the James Bay Lacrosse Club at the club rooms to-morrow evening. Business of importance.

Late Locals.

—Captain James Hunter will have to answer another charge in the Provincial Police Court Friday morning. There is a summons against him for trading without a license.

—The city council is in session this afternoon considering the estimates. The session is a private one, and it was expected that before adjournment a large amount of work would be disposed of.

—The Wrestler has been sold to a party of Americans and is to be refitted at once. She will be barkentine rig as formerly. She was towed to Esquimalt on Sunday and will go on the marine railway.

—The steamship Tacoma of the Northern Pacific line is expected to arrive here to-morrow from the Orient. She has a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers. She left Yokohama three days after the Belgic, but it is not expected she will have any news of special importance.

—Magistrate Macrae fined Captain J. Hunter $200 and costs for supplying liquor to Indians. The case was heard yesterday in the provincial police court but the decision was not given until this afternoon. Captain Hunter swore that the Indians, Sackat and Mary, Klootchman, stole the liquor when he and the crew were on deck. The Indians swore otherwise. F. B. Gregory, who defended Captain Hunter, gave notice of appeal.

—The programme of the weekly meeting of the Single Tax club in Temperance Hall Wednesday night is as follows: Chorus, Strike the Note of Single Tax; pianoforte duet, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Mesher; song, "Fiddle and I," Mrs. Johnston; address by the chairman, Ald. Macmillan; song, "The Russian Bear," Mr. Forster; recitation, "Pup and Chip," Miss Gladdie Berridge; lecture, "The Three Taxations," Mr. Wm. Berridge; pianoforte duet, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Mesher; duet, (autoharp and mouth organ), Mrs. Johnston and Mr. F. Mallette; song, "Come Lasses and Lads," Mrs. Johnston; duet (violin and pianoforte), W. H Berridge and Mrs. Johnston; chorus, "Let Truth Go Marching Along."

TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA.

Settlers Forcibly Ejected From Lands In Kern County.

Sacramento, Cala., March 26.—Governor Budd has received the following telegram from Bakersfield: To Governor Budd:—We, the settlers of the Kern Lake Bed, ask you to protect us from an armed force of hirelings of the Kern County Land Company that is forcibly dispossessing us of our land now in irrigation. They are destroying our property and threatening our lives. (Signed.) J. W. Briggs, Secretary of meeting."

Governor Budd at once sent for Deputy Attorney General Post and desired him to telegraph to the District Attorney of Kern county for a full statement by wire, as soon as possible, of the trouble there. Post received this telegram from Fay:—"The company has a patent for the land. Settlers have occupied a portion of the land for several years. Have had several suits, but none were properly brought to determine title. Several ejectments are now pending. The company has armed men on the ground and has forcibly ejected four or five people. Am expecting to hear of trouble at any time."

After the Governor had read this he desired the Attorney General's office to immediately instruct District Attorney Fay to arrest and prosecute all parties on either side found violating the law.

IGNORANT MEXICANS.

They Worship a Woman who Claims to Be an Inspired Messenger.

El Paso, Tex., March 26.—A woman calling herself Saint Teresa de Covera, was the cause of a bloody revolt at Tomasse, Mex., about fourteen months ago, as a result of which the Mexican authorities compelled her to leave the country. She crossed to Nogales, Ariz., where, it is said, by the Mexicans, that she performed wonderful cures. She disappeared from there, and two weeks ago made her appearance in the village of El Polva, Mex. She stirred up the people there, was arrested and confined but was released by a mob of infuriated people, who beleived her to be an inspired messenger from the other world, who had been sent among them to relieve their sufferings. One man was killed in this fight. Forty armed men are at El Polvo, which faces the town of Mulato where the fight occurred. The people are crazy and say that the government is to respect and accept the beautiful saint. It is reported that an appeal for help to suppress her has been made to the authorities of the United States and Texas.

ACCIDENT TO THE MONTARE.

Six of the Crew Badly Scalded About The Legs and Feet.

Sausalito, Cala., March 26.—While the warship Monterey was testing her new steering apparatus in Racoon Straits a steam pipe leading to the gearing burst, scalding six of the crew about the legs and feet. They are all more or less painfully hurt but none seriously. She came to anchorage here and will remain until the damage is repaired.

DEMOCRACY IN ENGLAND.

Its Great Champion's Memory to be Honored by a Statue.

How enormous are the strides which have been made by Great Britain during the last quarter of a century in the direction of democracy may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Herbert Gladstone, speaking on behalf of the Administration and as chief of the Public Works Department, has announced that the estimates about to be submitted to Parliament by the Chancellor of the Exchequer will include the demand for a sum to be used in the erection of a statue to Oliver Cromwell. It has always been a matter of comment that at Westminster, where rules good and bad, great and and little, exist in effigy, no sculpture should do honour to the memory of the Protector. The omission can only be explained by attributing both to Parliament and to the Crown an unwillingnes to give an official acknowledgement of a successful rebellion. Cromwell, it may be remembered, made short work of the House of Commons, and presided over the Government that made even still shorter work of King Charles by lopping off his head. That the legislature and the sovereign should have, after a lapse of well nigh three centuries, decided officially to honor the memory of this great republican by erecting a monument to him speaks volumes not only for the liberality and enlightenment of Queen Victoria and of her constitutional advisers, but also for the development of democratic and progressive sentiments on the part of the people—sentiments to which Crown and Cabinet are manifestly yielding in this matter.—New York Tribune.

THURSTON MAY BE DEPORTED

Secretary Gresham Anxious to Get Entirely Rid of the Obnoxious Minister.

Considers That There Is No Legal Obstacle in the Way—Thurston's Views.

New York, March 26.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs the following: No; only will Minister Thurston sever his official relation with the administration, but he may be compelled to leave the United States. I am reliably informed that Secretary Gresham has been seriously considering the advisability of demanding Mr. Thurston's deportation, should he try to remain here after his official relations are closed and persist in his antagonism to the administration. Mr. Thurston is and has been for a long time personally, as well as officially, obnoxious to the administration authorities. It was believed when the rumor was first circulated that, in addition to demanding his recall, Secretary Gresham would insist upon his leaving the country, but there are good reasons for believing now that Mr. Gresham contemplates such a course. I am told that the state department officials have been looking into the question of the right of the United States to direct the deportation of an obnoxious alien and they have come to the conclusion that there is no legal obstacle in the way. The expressed intention of Minister Thurston to remain in the United States after he had severed his diplomatic relations, for the purpose of furthering annexation is thought to be the particular reason which caused the secretary of state, at this time, to consider the propriety of ordering him to leave the United States.

Washington, March 26.—Minister Thurston said to-day that he had received no information that his recall had been requested. He added: "There is nothing of importance to keep me here at present. I shall return to Honolulu immediately, leaving San Francisco on April 4th."

ELK LAKE.

To the Editor: Are we about to have another attack on our city water supply? The Colonist, that powerful advocate of the rights and liberties of the people, gives a Sunday leader on our Lake.

As usual, with that paper, when it suits its argument it fortifies itself for the attack by twisting and warping a passing notice—this time of the eastern engineers who are examining the filter bed plans. Probably they thought we were about to start our first water works, for most likely last summer's visitors had told them that Victoria had no water supply of a modern character, as carts were engaged selling water about the streets by the bucketful, which was actually the case, but who found the money to supply the carts and the buckets is yet a secret.

The Colonist waxes warm over the engineers' reference, which is simply a suggestion that we have been partially acting upon for the past twenty years, viz: "to impound all the water that the drainage area will yield."

From our "pound" a stream of water has been running to waste enough to float a boat, not to mention the torrents of water rushing over the flood gates in the rainy season.

With our past experience and the good twenty dollar pieces in the bank, we will now surely have a sufficiently high and strong wall built to fully meet the eastern engineers' views for the purpose, "of raising the lakes so as to impound all the water that the drainage area will yield, or as much of it as practicable."

This advice from the East ought certainly to further strengthen the idea of those who borrowed the money to increase our storage capacity instead of letting the surplus water rush to waste as is now the case. Although we have had all the water we needed for the past twenty years, a double supply on tap will make a better quality, as the deep water will kill rank vegetation, keep the supply cool and save the cost of filtration. With our storage capacity thus increased the enemies of our lake will have fewer weapons to assail a source of water that any city ought to be proud of, even if it had three times our population.

The city's annual report for 1894 shows an average rainfall for the past twenty years of 30.908 inches. In this connection here is a curious fact, that I have from most reliable authority, When it rains an inch the lake rises three inches—a complete refutation of all the absurd nonsense that has been written about evaporation in this moist, cool climate. The city's report gives the very lowest fall of the lake as 30 inches. This will equal 10 inches of rainfall; in other words, 10 inches of rain fills the lake to overflowing. Where, then, does the other two-thirds of the rainfall go to? No doubt the drainage area absorbs a certain amount, to run into the lake at leisure, but the greater portion goes to waste.

The source is all right, both in quantity and quality, as Elk Lake and its surroundings are so peculiarly situated that all the rainfall could with very little outlay be stored—a great consideration with a watershed and drainage area.

Being neither an alderman nor an ex-alderman, I may be trespassing too much on your columns, but being a ratepayer and having voted for the money by-law to improve our water supply, I am naturally anxious to see the money well used. I have some knowledge of such matters, and the leading ides for the present improvement is to further raise the dam and to keep more water on tap.

MONITOR.

Victoria, March 25.

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In a nice variety of patterns. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed.
Please note the address, 21 BROAD STREET, opposite the Driard.

The Eastern War.

Simonoseki, March 26.—Li Hung Chang passed a very good night. The surgeons have decided not to extract the bullet. The assault upon the envoy is likely to delay the business of the commission only a few days.

London, March 26.—A Chefoo dispatch says China has notified the foreign consuls here of their intention to blockade the Pei Ho river when the Japanese ships shall appear at the mouth.

PERSONAL.

Geo. R. Ogg, London, is a guest at the Oriental.

James Curran came over from the Sound by the Rosalie.

Mrs. Grimmer, Westminster, is in the city visiting friends.

M. Macklin came to the city from Plumpers Pass last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloor came down from the Mainland last night.

Dr. Bailey was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

Bishop Lemmens left for Saanich this morning. He will return to-morrow.

W. H. Darling was a passenger from the Royal city by the Louise Monday night.

William Buttershill leaves in the morning for Sherbrooke, Que. He travels over the C.P.R.

R. J. Short, G. E. Evans, O. L. Spencer, and Geo. Turner, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

A. G. Cunningham, A. H. Meade, were passengers from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

W. Hetherington Rae, the veteran inspector of the Great West Life Insurance Co, is in the city on a business trip.

Frank Richards, jr., arrived from the Sound this morning. He was called here by the serious illness of his father.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H G Platt, A G Cunningham, W Hall, A H Meady, M M Lemon, N G Gerry, W W Thomas, Geo Beckingham, L Jones, James Connan, L O'Brien, A Fox, F G Richards, M Leiberger, D T Dougler.

Per str Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss F G Wicket, J H Gray, Mrs. Grimmer, Jos Johns, Mrs Richardson, W H Darling, Mr and Mrs Bloor, R F Steward, A Vige, Dr. Bailey, A Bentley, H Macklin, Capt D M Kennedy, D DeMain, T Kelly, C S Swabb, C Stamford, Prof Austin.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—D H Ross & Co, John King, E P Fewster.

Per str Princess Louise from Westminster—John Parker, A Vige, W C Ward, Mrs J W Williams, John Tollick, B C Cattle Co, T Beeton & Co, E P Ritbet & Co, Ltd, Acme Works, Sere & Co, Geo Vienna, J Carruthers, Peter Brown, J H Todd & Son.

Washington, March 26.—Senor Lorme, spoken of as the probable successor to the present Spanish minister at Washington, formerly held that position under the Canovas ministry. He is well liked in Washington. He was also Spanish commissioner general to the World's Fair.

BIRTH.

KER—In this city on the 26th inst., the wife of D. R. Ker of a son.

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If you want your teeth filled without pain you can have the cavities dried out with absorbent cotton and filled with white cement, BUT NOT AT MY OFFICE. When a tooth is to be filled, I fill it properly in the first place, using gold for front teeth (Don't be persuaded your teeth are too soft for gold, and gold or amalgam as the patient wishes for the back teeth. I guarantee such fillings to stay in. If they don't it is my fault and you can have your money cheerfully refunded. I am here to stay and know that good dental work will build up a large practice in a short time, and this is what I am after.

I make artificial teeth of every description and they look natural, because I study the "temperament of the patient," and make the teeth in shade and size to match, and not a row of small white teeth, which look so ghastly you can tell a block away they are store teeth.

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America's King of Horse Trainers
....IN A....
GRAND EQUINE SPECTACLE.

Admission only 25c. Reserved seats 10c. extra.
BAND CONCERT, 7 to 8 o'clock. Performance at 8:15 p.m. mr23-6t

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Robert Jamieson, Lessee and Manager.

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Friday, March 29,
The powerful Drama in 4 Acts
"INHERITED."
Special Matinee Saturday, at 2 p.m., "CAMILLE."

Saturday March 30,
The Great and Successful Play,
"The Fringe of Society."

Prices, $1.00 and 75c. Gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Political Meeting
WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY Next, March 27,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.,
At the School House, Metchosin.

The electors are respectfully invited to attend.
MR. DcCOSMOS
will be there according to promise. m25-2

MERCHANTS' LUNCH
Served at the
Poodle Dog Restaurant
From 12 to 2 with glass of beer or claret, 40 cents.
Regular meals with glass of beer or claret 50 cents.
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